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For: PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE SHEETS  
FOR REMOVAL OF SOLVENT-  
CONTAINING SUBSTANCES

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**PRELIMINARY REPLY WITH**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. 1.114)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Advisory Action of August 24, 2006, and the Final Office Action dated May 8, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following **Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 2 of this paper.